



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

Bernadette Castro
Candidate for District Court Judge, 25th District
Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 200 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 263 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 152 face valid signatures; 111 invalid signatures.

Note: Forty signatures were determined to be invalid for multiple reasons, largely due to defects in the heading of the petition – such as incomplete or illegible office title, omission of candidate's last name or address, or incorrect year of election. Although these 40 signatures were invalidated for multiple reasons, only a single reason is recorded in the table below.

Total number of signatures filed:		263
Signature improperly dated:	-	9
Jurisdiction errors (no city/twp by that name in county):	-	3
Signer not registered to vote in district or not registered:	-	20
Signature does not match:	-	11
Duplicate signature within the filing:	-	1
Heading errors (candidate's last name or address omitted, office title incomplete or incorrect, wrong election year):	-	32
Circulator errors (incomplete or incorrect date):	-	31
Miscellaneous errors (two jurisdictions listed):	-	4
Face valid signatures:		152

FINAL RESULT: 152 valid signatures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition insufficient.